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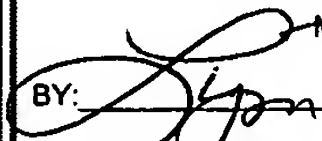
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1) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of December 8, 2004, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for responding the outstanding Office Action and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419. It is not believed that any additional fees are owed with this paper, however any such additional fees can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.